

Statement to 7.30 from Water Resources Minister David Littleproud

Farmers accessing the water will be required to grow pasture and fodder. We do expect many farmers will use the pasture and fodder for their own use to keep breeding herds of livestock going during the drought. The details of the program will be released shortly.

The Water for Fodder program is designed to provide water to farmers through the operation of the Adelaide Desalination Plant.

The review is an opportunity to assess the effectiveness of the 40 GL, water availability in the Basin and SA water security and costs.

The review is a sensible approach given this is a new arrangement and the first time the Plant has been run at capacity.